## GENERAL LAWS.—CH. 4, 5.

## CHAPTER 4.

[Published January 80, 1868.]

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the revised statutes, entitled "of pleadings in civil actions."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section eleven of chapter one hundred chap. 5. R. s and twenty-five of the revised statutes, entitled "of amended." pleadings in civil actions," is hereby amended by ad-

ding thereto the following:

3. When the plaintiff is a non-resident of this state, Non-resident such counter claim may arise out of any cause of action plaintiff may whatever existing at the time of the commencement of claim. the action and arising within this state: provided, that no claim assigned to the defendant shall be pleaded as a counter claim in any action to which this subdivision is applicable.

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SECTION 2. This act shall apply to all cases now application of pending, and any such counter claim shall be held admissible and valid in whatever court the action may be pending; or the answer shall be amended to plead the same, on application by such defendant in any court.

SECTION 3. That act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved January 30, 1868.

## CHAPTER 5.

[Published February 4, 1868.]

AN AUT to amend section one of chapter 60 of the revised statutes, being an act entitled "of bills of exchange and promissory notes."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter sixty of the re- Sec. 1, chap. 60, vised statutes, shall read as follows: All notes in writ-

ing, made and signed by any person or for any corporation, and all certificates of the deposit of money issued by any person or corporation, whereby he or it shall promise to pay to any person or order, or unto the the bearer any sum of money, as therein mentioned, shall be due and payable as therein expressed, and shall have the same effect and shall be negotiable in like manner as inland bills of exchange, according to the custom of merchants.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved January 30, 1868.

## CHAPTER 6.

[Published February 4, 1868.]

AN ACT to amend section 1 of chapter 133 of the general laws of 1865, entitled "an act relating to the terms of the circuit court of the fifth judicial circuit, and amendatory of chapter 15 of the general laws of 1865."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1, chap.138, laws of 1865, amended.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter 133 of the general laws of 1865, entitled "an act relating to the terms of the circuit court of the fifth judicial circuit, and amendatory of chapter 15 of the general laws of 1865," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Hereafter the general and special terms of the circuit court of the fifth judicial circuit shall be held as follows: In the county of Grant on the first Monday in March and second Monday in September of each year; in the county of Iowa on the fourth Monday in March and first Monday of October of each year; in the county of La Fayette on the fourth Monday in April and the first Monday in December; in the county of Pichland on the second Monday in April and the fourth Monday in October, and in the county of Crawford on the first Monday in June and the second Monday in November of each year as aforesaid: provided, that at any term of